

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's objection of the drawings under 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5), Applicants have amended the Specification to add reference to numeral 134. No new matter is being introduced.

Claims 23-26 and 28 presently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Johnson (4,510,556). In response thereto, Claims 23-26 and 28 have been cancelled.

Claim 27 presently stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Johnson. In response, Applicants have amended Claim 27 to specifically recite the lower portion of a housing in which the light sources are positioned and the upper portion of the housing which extends from the lid. As explained in the Specification, by being suspended from the lid, the operable components may be removed from the base, such as for cleaning or for servicing.

Johnson does not include the structure of amended Claim 27 since it is a stand-up candle. Also, there is no teaching in Johnson to suspend its stand-up candle from the underside of a lid of a base containing the candle. Hence, the rejection is respectfully traversed and reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

The allowance of Claims 1-22 and 29-33 is noted.

All grounds of objection and rejection having been overcome by the amendments hereinabove, reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.



Respectfully submitted,

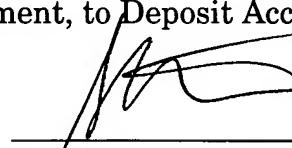


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